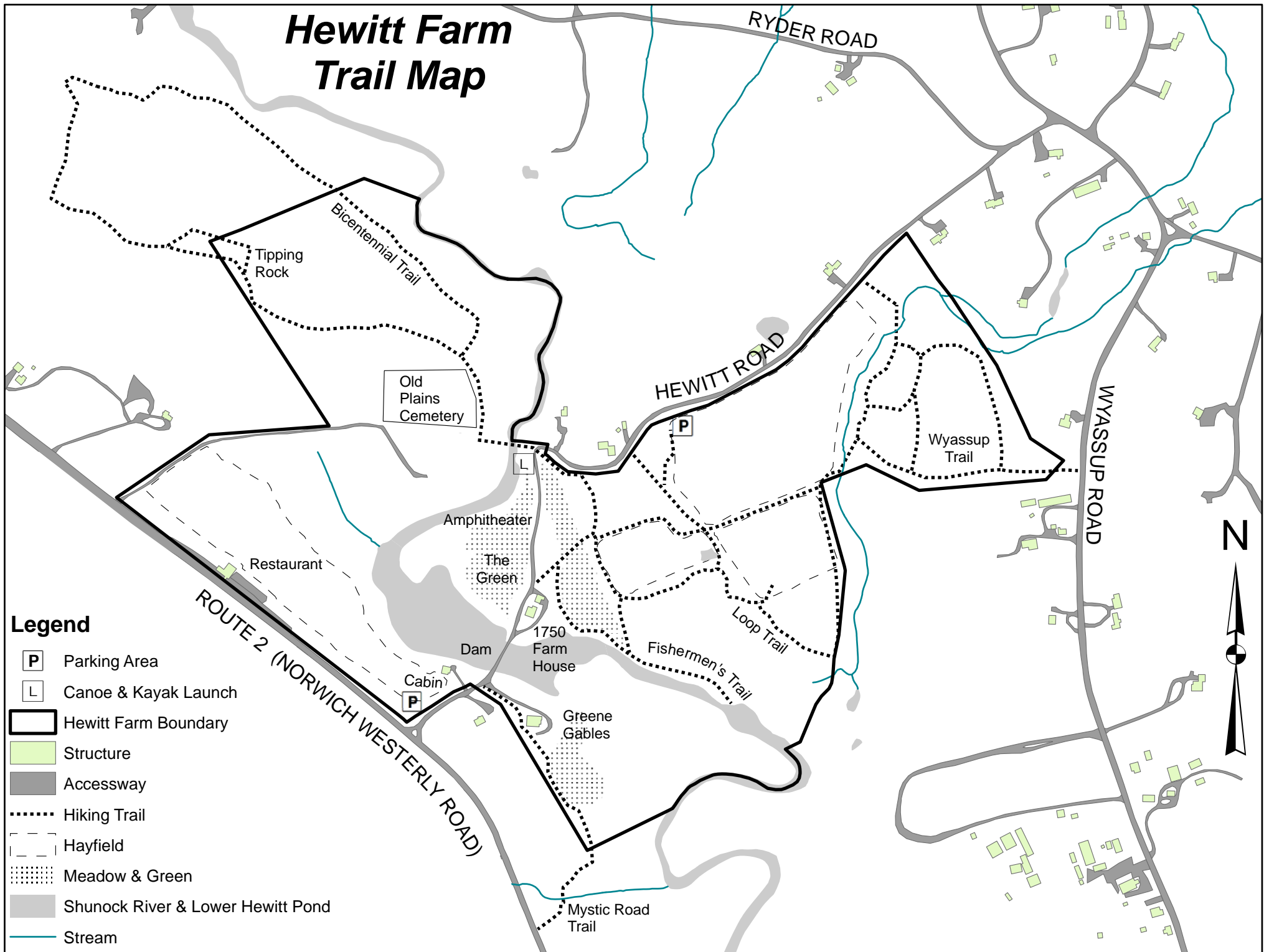


# Hewitt Farm Trail Map



## *Welcome to Hewitt Farm*

This 104-acre park and recreation area was purchased by the Town of North Stonington in 2008 for the enjoyment of its residents and visitors to the region. The property consists of forests, fields, wetlands and streams; more than a mile of hiking trails including the town's Bicentennial Trail; the Shunock River; 3.5-acre lower Hewitt Pond and dam; and several structures. The dam was damaged during the 2010 spring flood and is currently undergoing restoration.

The Cape Cod farm house, which overlooks the dam, was built by John Dean Gallup ca. 1750 according to George Stone in his book *Cracker Barrel Chronicle, II*. It was eventually purchased by Fred and Flora Hewitt, and upon her death in 1967 was bequeathed by Flora to the Mystic Seaport Museum. The property was preserved much as you see it today thanks to the foresight of both Flora and the Mystic Seaport. The farm house is currently occupied. PLEASE HONOR THE PRIVACY OF ITS RESIDENTS.

The cottage located down the lane on the Route 2 side of the dam is known as "Greene Gables." During the period around 1900, noted artist and photographer Fred Stewart Greene lived in the cottage where he performed much of his work. More recently, Ruth Penfield operated the Little Red Horse Montessori Nursery School in the cottage. Here many North Stonington residents learned their childhood basics.

Not much is known about the rustic cabin-style residence located just off Route 2. It was constructed around 1800 and continues to serve as a residence. The cabin is currently occupied. PLEASE HONOR THE PRIVACY OF ITS RESIDENTS.

The Bicentennial Trail was cleared in 2007 as part of North Stonington's Bicentennial Celebration. The trail originates at the south-eastern corner of the Old Plains Cemetery. Its left fork extends to the top of the mountain where it passes around Tipping Rock, a geological feature known as a "glacial erratic." The trail then departs to the north where it passes over private property (with permission granted), down around the mountain, and along the Shunock River back to the trail head.

The trail is well marked with yellow blazes and contains blue informational placards along the way. Each placard describes a period in North Stonington's history and suggests aspects to ponder as you proceed.

Hewitt Farm also contains many other trails, which are mapped on the back of this sheet. Enjoy them all! They are fun to hike any time of the year.

The Old Plains Cemetery, also known as the "Great Plains Cemetery," is the responsibility of the North Stonington Cemetery Committee and is still used for burials. A brochure describing its history can be obtained from the North Stonington Historical Society. PLEASE VISIT IT RESPECTFULLY.

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Hewitt Farm is managed by the Board of Selectmen with the assistance of the Hewitt Farm Committee. Please direct all inquiries and comments to the Selectmen's office.

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